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CAMPAIGN FOR A
NEW HOSPITALChildren of Public Schools
Visited Today and In-
terest Aroused.

\$2,500 IS SUBSCRIBED.

Churches and Sunday Schools Enlist-
ed—Booster Buttons Distributed to
Scholars Yesterday.

Visits to the public schools today marked the second day's campaign for the \$50,000 needed for new buildings for the Alexandria Hospital. Committees of business men appeared before the children of the various schools and told them of what the hospital meant to them in future years and how their help was needed to raise the funds for the new building. They met with a hearty reception and the children promised to wear the buttons which had been provided. This afternoon other committees are visiting all of the retail merchants and leaving with them literature and pledge cards. The city has been divided into four districts each in charge of a chairman. No contributions are being solicited today, the work being of a preliminary character to interest the people in the project.

Twenty-five hundred dollars have been subscribed so far.

The committees that visited the Sunday schools yesterday were as follows: Lutheran Church, Justice H. B. Caton; Christ Church, Gardner L. Bothe and A. D. Brockett; Methodist Protestant, Jno. H. Trimyer, and Harry Hammond; Saint Mary's Catholic, J. H. Bayne and Julian Y. Williams; St. Paul's Episcopal, Arthur Herbert and C. S. Taylor Burke; M. E. Church South, James R. Caton and J. Y. Williams; Trinity M. E. Church, R. E. Knight and R. S. Jones; First Baptist Church, Carroll Pierce and S. W. Pitts; Second Baptist, J. T. Preston; Synagogue, R. L. Payne and J. Y. Williams; Second Presbyterian, W. A. Moore, Jr., and R. L. Payne; Grace Episcopal Church, Justice H. B. Caton and A. D. Brockett.

Two surprises awaited the committees. At the synagogue they were told that a little Jewish girl, aged nine, had painted a picture and raffled it off among her friends, for \$25.75 for the hospital fund. At the Baptist church, six of the younger classes were already at work, and each had \$10 in cash ready to turn over to the committee.

CONGESTION AT HOSPITAL.
A representative of the Alexandria Gazette called at the Alexandria Hospital and was cordially received by Miss Naomi Simmons, R. A., the efficient superintendent of both the hospital and Training School, who furnished him with data from which the following is compiled.

The hospital is composed of three buildings, two of which are antiquated and absolutely unfit for modern use—with entirely too much waste space which causes useless expenditure for heating and does not give necessary accommodation for patients.

There are beds for 36 patients, including six for children. There are five wards, male and female, white, and male and female colored, and one for children. These wards, as well as the private rooms, were scrupulously neat, but when one is taken into a "ward" one expects much more than a 16x14 room into which are crowded from 4 to 5 beds and in emergencies six. The congestion reminds one of the description of an opium den, rather than a modern house for the restoration of health.

Owing to the fact that the sexes and colors must be kept separate, and the fact that the children's ward is furnished with cots and cribs, useless for adults, the hospital is overcrowded when there are twenty patients. To any one acquainted with modern hospital service the congested condition of the Alexandria Hospital is pitiable.

The private rooms for pay patients, which assist largely in paying the expenses of the institution, are always in demand, but unfortunately many patients have to be refused and sent

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elsewhere, which thus prevents the Alexandria Hospital from securing this source of revenue.

Owing to this congestion, patients are often sent home before they are properly convalesced, but necessity knowing no law, those who are on the fair road to recovery have to give place to those whose cases are more urgent. On occasions the parlor or reception room, the only place in which to receive guests, or for the girls in the training school to meet for rest and recreation to meet their friends, has had to be converted into a sick room. It is told a nurse who was on night duty had to get the bed from her room for a patient, brought in about midnight, and place it in the parlor to prevent a seriously ill patient from being turned away. At another time, a patient, who lost both legs in an accident, had to be accommodated on the porch.

These instances might be indefinitely multiplied—but enough has been told already along these lines to show the need of a modern building. The "linen room" is a wardrobe built in the wall, about six feet tall, one foot deep and seven foot long. There is deep and storage of the large amount of linen needed. A closet about 4x6 contains the hospital stores.

LOCAL DOGS WIN PRIZES.

Alexandria was represented at the National Capital Kennel Club Show held in Washington on Saturday by the following exhibitors, all of which won a number of prizes:

Mr. Jos. H. Byrne, Mr. John F. Hill, Mr. Harvey Summers and Mr. L. F. Dyson.

Mr. Dyson's collies won the greatest number of prizes, also the special prize which was a handsome silver loving cup for the best collie in the show won by his male dog Singular which was considered by the judge to be a very fine dog.

"SCOTCH-HOTCH-POTCH."

"Scotch-Hotch-Potch" or "Scotland, in song and story," is the title of an entertainment to be given at the Young People's Building, on Tuesday evening next, April 21st, at 8:00 p. m., for the benefit of the Children's Home.

Mr. Thomas D. D. Clark, a native of Edinburgh, will give a delightful program, telling of Scotland, its people, its heroes, its intellectual, commercial and industrial importance—a story of its development interspersed with songs in the Scottish tongue.

The evening promises to offer a genuine educational treat to all those who avail themselves of the opportunity to attend.

LIGHT INFANTRY DRILL.

At the drill tonight of the Alexandria Light Infantry it is expected that a number of applications will be received for membership in the company in view of the fact that the Virginia troops may be called for service on account of the trouble with Mexico. The company can recruit 15 additional men under the present regulations.

ORDERS HARBOR CLEARED.

Vera Cruz, April 20.—Commander Charles F. Hughes, chief of staff of the United States Atlantic fleet, today called on General Gustavo Maas, commander of the federal troops at Vera Cruz, and on the commander of the port and instructed them to order all merchant vessels out of the harbor.

DEATH OF CORNELIUS CARY.

Cornelius Cary, seventy-five years old, a Union soldier, who lost his leg in the civil war, died early this morning at the home of Mrs. Walker, 723 South Lee street. He has been a resident of Alexandria for the past twenty years and was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He leaves no family, his wife having died several months ago.

ABOUT TO TAKE WARLIKE ACTION

President Appears at Capitol and Acquaints Congress of Situation.

WILSON'S MESSAGE.

Executive Asks Congress For Authority to Use Force to Bring Dictator Huerta to Terms at Once.

Washington, April 20.—Promptly at 3 o'clock President Wilson entered the House of Representatives where the House and Senate were assembled in joint session. He was greeted with great applause as he took his stand under the rostrum of Speaker Clark and read his message which was as follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress. It is my duty to call your attention to a situation which has arisen in our dealings with General Huerta at Mexico City, which calls for action and to ask your advice and co-operation in acting upon it. On the 9th day of April a pay-master of the U. S. S. Dolphin landed at Tampico, with a whale boat and boat's crew, to take on certain supplies needed for his ship, and while engaged in loading the boat was arrested by an officer and squad of men of the army of General Huerta. Neither the paymaster nor any one of the boat's crew was armed. Two of the men were in the boat when the arrest took place and were obliged to leave it and submit to being taken into custody, notwithstanding that the boat carried at her bow and at her stern the flag of the United States. The officer who made the arrest was proceeding up one of the streets of the town with his prisoners when met by an officer of higher authority who ordered him to return to the landing and await orders, and within an hour and a half from the time of the arrest, orders were received from the commander of the forces at Tampico, for their release. The release was followed by the apologies of the commander, and later by expressions of regret from General Huerta. Admiral Mayo regarded the arrest as so serious an offense that he was not satisfied with the apologies offered, but demanded that the flag of the United States be saluted with special ceremony by the military commander of the port.

The incident cannot be regarded as a trivial one, as two of the men arrested were taken from the boat itself; that is to say, from the territory of the United States; but as it stood by itself, it might have been attributed to the ignorance or arrogance of a single officer. Unfortunately, it was not an isolated case. A series of incidents have recently occurred which cannot but create the impression that the representatives of General Huerta were willing to go out of their way to show disregard for the dignity and rights of this government, and felt perfectly safe in doing what they pleased making free to show in many ways their irritation and contempt. A few days after the incident at Tampico, an orderly from the U. S. S. Minnesota, was arrested at Vera Cruz in uniform while ashore to obtain the ship's mail, and was for a time thrown in jail. An official dispatch from this government to the embassy at Mexico City was withheld by the authorities of the telegraphic service until peremptorily demanded by our Charge d'Affaires. In person so far as I can learn such wrongs and annoyances have been suffered to occur only against representatives of the United States. I have heard of no complaints from other governments of similar treatment. Subsequent explanations and formal apologies did not, and could not alter the popular impression, which it is possible it has been the object of the Huerta authorities to create that the government of the United States was being singled out, and might be singled out with impunity for slights and affronts, in retaliation for its refusing to recognize the pretensions of General Huerta to be regarded as the Constitutional president of Mexico.

The manifest danger of such a situation was that such offenses might grow from bad to worse until something happens of so gross and intolerable effect as to lead directly and inevitably to armed conflict. It was necessary that the apologies of General Huerta and his representatives should go much further and should be such as to attract the attention of the whole population to their significance, and such as to impress upon General Huerta himself, the necessity of seeing to it that no further occasion for explanation and professed regret, should arise.

I, therefore, felt it my duty to sustain Admiral Mayo in the whole of his demand and to insist that the flag of the United States should be saluted in such a way as to indicate a new spirit and attitude on the part of the Huertistas. (Applause.) Such a salute General Huerta has refused, and I have come to ask your approval and support in the course I now propose to pursue. This government can, I earnestly hope, in no circumstances be forced into war with the people of Mexico. Mexico is torn by civil strife. If we are to accept the test of its own constitution, it has no government. General Huerta has set his power up in the City of Mexico, such as it is, with out right and by methods for which there can be no justification; only part of the country is under his control. If armed conflict should unhappily come as a result of his attitude of personal resentment toward this government, we should be fighting only General Huerta and those who adhere to him and give him their support, and our object can be only to restore to the people of the distracted republic the opportunity to set up again their own laws and their own government. (Applause.)

But I earnestly hope that war is not now in question. I believe that I speak for the American people when I say that we do not desire to control in any degree the affairs of our sister republic. (Applause.) Our feeling for the people of Mexico is one of deep and genuine friendship, and everything we have so far done or refrained from doing has proceeded from our desire to help them not to hinder or embarrass them. We would not wish even to exercise the good offices of friendship without their welcome and consent. The people of Mexico are entitled to settle their own domestic affairs in their own way, and we sincerely desire to respect their rights. The present situation need have none of the grave complications of interference if we deal with it properly, firmly and wisely.

No doubt I could do what is necessary in the circumstances to enforce the respect for our government without recourse to the Congress, and yet not exceed my constitutional powers as President, but I do not wish to act in a matter possibly of so grave consequence, except in close conference with both the Senate and the House. I, therefore, come to ask your approval that I should use the armed forces of the United States in such ways and to such an extent as may be necessary to obtain from General Huerta and his adherents the fullest recognition of the rights and dignity of the United States, even amidst the distressing conditions now unhappily obtaining in Mexico.

There can, in what we do, be no (Continue on page five.)

PROPOSED TABLET FOR THE CITY HALL

To be Placed in Northwest Corner of Structure on the 8th of May.

A RECORD OF EVENTS.

Will be Spot Where Troops of Braddock Drilled and Where News of Defeat Was Announced.

The Virginia Society of Colonial Dames, through the Alexandria Committee, will present to the city of Alexandria, on May 8th, a handsome tablet on which will be inscribed the various historical events connected with early history of the city. The tablet will be erected on the northwest corner of the city hall on the market square where the troops of General Braddock were drilled in 1755 and the news of his defeat at Fort Duquesne was announced to the country July 15, 1755.

Many interesting historical events are inscribed on the tablet among them the fact of the city's incorporation and charter in 1749, the laying of the first boundary stone of the District of Columbia, in 1791, its capitulation to the British in 1814 and its retrocession to Virginia in 1846. A resume of the happenings at the Carlyle House, on Fairfax street and the old city tavern, which stands at the corner of Royal and Cameron streets, is also given.

The complete inscription of the tablet is as follows:

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
County seat of Fairfax 1472-1800
Organized July 13, 1749
Incorporated by Act of the Assembly of Virginia 1799
Ceded to the Federal Government 1789
First Boundary Stone of the Federal District Laid April 15, 1791.
Capitulated to the British 28 August 1814
Retroceded to Virginia July, 1846.

The Market Square is the historic center of the town, in it the troops of Braddock were drilled 1755, and the news of his defeat at Fort Duquesne was announced to the country 16 July, 1755.

The Carlyle House in Fairfax street was the headquarters of General Braddock during the French-Indian War, and was the scene of the Council of Royal Governors, Dinwiddie, of Virginia, Shirley, of Massachusetts, Delancy of New York, Morris, of Pennsylvania, Sharp, of Maryland, at which the first suggestion was made of British officials, in council of taxing the American colonies. On this occasion Washington received his appointment as aid to General Braddock.

Here also was held 1785, a conference between the Governors of Virginia and Maryland which resulted in a convention of Delegates from all the States at Philadelphia, 1787. This convention framed the constitution of the United States.

In the Market Square stood the old Fairfax County Court House where the Freeholders of the town and county assembled 18 July, 1774. At this meeting George Washington presided and George Mason drew up the celebrated Fairfax County Resolutions protesting against British tyranny.

The County Court House was "the Point of Beginning" of the survey of the Federal District 1791. Here General Washington polled his last vote 1799, and his will was probated 20 January, 1800.

At the old City Tavern, corner Royal and Cameron streets, Washington had his headquarters as Col. of Virginia Militia when drilling his troops 1754.

The first celebration of the adoption of the Federal Constitution was held at this tavern 27 June, 1788, and from the doorway 16 April, 1789, General Washington, on his way to his first inauguration, responded to a farewell address made by Col. Dennis Ramsey, Mayor, on behalf of the citizens of Alexandria.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

If you want to spend a pleasant evening for an hour and half, attend the Surprise Theatre tonight or the Opera House, and you will be well repaid by seeing fine pictures and hearing good music.

Funeral services for Audrey L. Roberts, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elven J. Roberts, were held from the parents residence, 509 Queen street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by the Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church. Burial was in Presbyterian cemetery.

C. P. Payne, of the Washington Post, delivered an address at the Westminster Building yesterday afternoon on the "Power of the Press."

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Retail Merchants' Association will be held at the offices of Harrie White, secretary, tomorrow night.

Walter P. Kerrick, who has been in Albuquerque, New Mexico, recently reached home last night accompanied by his brother, Milton Kerrick.

There will be a meeting of the Knights of Columbus tonight in Lyceum Hall at 8 o'clock to take action on the death of Cornelius Cary.

The committee appointed some time ago by Mayor Fisher to arrange for the entertainment of the Virginia Press Association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Eggs from first prize winners, white rocks, white orpington, white leghorns, buff rocks, \$1.00 and \$2.00 setting. Unfertilized eggs replaced free. Dr. Chas. E. Outcalt. 14-41.

TOUCH OF SUMMER.

Bright and Seasonable Weather Prevailed Yesterday.

Summer was in the air yesterday, although a fresh southerly wind prevailed and tempered what otherwise would have been a warm day.

The streets were thronged with people during the day and far into the night, while automobiles were whisking to and fro almost incessantly. This was especially the case in the afternoon, when local and other machines were coursing through the streets or on the suburbs.

Many visitors were in the city during the day, and the electric trains were well patronized up to a late hour last night.

The baseball season is now on, and large crowds gathered on the reclaimed baptising cove and neighboring hills to watch contests. Rain began to fall at an early hour this morning.

From this hostelry General Washington issued his last military order, when reviewing the Independent Blues, November, 1799.

This tablet is erected by the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Virginia.

The unveiling of the tablet will take place on May 8th at 4:30 o'clock. It will be presented to the city by Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, president of the National Society of the Colonial Dames and also president of the Virginia Society. The tablet will be received for the city by Hon. Thomas A. Fisher, mayor. The speaker of the evening will be Hon. John R. Davis, solicitor general of the United States. Many prominent guests from Washington and Richmond are expected to attend the ceremonies.

Hard Shelled Crabs at Rammel's Cafe.

WEATHER REPORT.

Colder tonight and fair Tuesday.
High 77; low 47. A. M. and 10 P. M.
Sun rises 5:17; sun sets 6:41.

VIRGINIA'S DEBT SLOWLY REDUCED

Per Capita Now \$10.46
According to Census
Bureau.

\$21.66 IN YEAR OF 1880.

Average Debt of All States in the Country is Only \$9.52 Per Capita Now.

Richmond, Va., April 20.—Virginia has reduced its per capita state debt from \$21.66 in 1880 to \$10.46 in 1912, according to a preliminary bulletin issued yesterday by the United States Bureau of the Census. The decrease has been caused, both by the actual reduction of the debt and by the increase in population of the State. The average per capita debt for the forty-eight states of the Union is \$9.62 or \$6.49 per capita less than the present per capita debt of Virginia.

The bulletin carries information for the State of Virginia as well as for the other States of the United States.

An inspection of the tables for Virginia shows a steadily decreasing bonded indebtedness, \$31,245,000 in 1890 falling to \$22,095,000 in 1912. The special debt obligations to public trust funds increased from \$561,000 in 1890 to \$2,460,000 in 1892, and this amount remained approximately unchanged throughout the period covered. The floating debt amounted to \$8,397,000 in 1890; decreasing to \$9,387,000 in 1891; in 1899, it fell to \$2,722,000, and continued to decrease until 1912, then only \$92,000 was outstanding.

In the case of funds and investments the securities fluctuated greatly, though the general tendency was to decrease; \$8,865,000 in 1890 falling to \$8,008,000 in 1912. The cash changed naturally from year to year; the maximum amount, \$1,430,000, was recorded in 1892; and the minimum, \$312,000, in 1910.

The sinking fund assets decreased from \$5,172,000 in 1890 to \$2,612,000 in 1912, but remained sufficiently large during the entire period to make the debt (less sinking fund assets) appreciably less than the total debt.

There was a marked decrease in the debt during the 36 year period, and the population increased steadily, the two movements combining to bring about a noted decline in the per capita debt. In 1880 the total debt of Virginia at the close of the fiscal year, September 30, was \$34,811,000; in 1890 it was \$40,169,000; in 1895 it fell to \$30,340,000 and continued to decline thereafter until in 1912 the total amount outstanding was \$24,655,000. The population of the state increased from 1,519,000 in 1880 to \$2,108,000, in 1912, being sufficient to still further lower an already decreasing per capita debt. In 1880 the per capita debt was \$21.66, and in 1912 it had been reduced to \$10.46.

In contrast with the State of Virginia, the bulletin shows that, taking the entire debt (less sinking fund assets) for the 48 states, the per capita debt, according to the latest report, is \$9.52, or \$6.94 less than the per capita debt for Virginia. Comparing the decrease in the per capita debt of Virginia for the 48 states for the 30-year period, the decrease for Virginia was 52 per cent, while that for the 48 states was 36 per cent; \$5.48 falling to \$3.52 in the average for the 48 states, and \$21.66 to \$10.46 in Virginia.

At the present time about 2.2 per cent of the total population of the United States will be found in the State of Virginia, and 6.5 per cent of the total debt (less sinking fund assets) is attributed to this state. It should be noted, however, that in the settlement of the Virginia debt, one-third was set apart as the share belonging to West Virginia, but the latter refused to assume its proportional. In March, 1911, the Supreme Court of the United States held that State liable for a principal debt of \$7,182,507, and left the question of interest for adjustment between the parties. This has not been accomplished.

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

OLD DOMINION READY.

Virginia Troops Will Respond to Call to Arms.

Richmond, April 20.—Persistent rumors, starting generally from an overheated imagination, had the local militia commands under arms all Saturday night, but one look at the three dark, deserted armories took the ginger, out of the remarks of the most optimistic, or pessimistic, which ever viewpoint on warfare is taken.

While no immediate call to arms is expected by military people here, Richmond will send its quota to the front if occasion demands. The crisis in the Mexican situation has naturally created a deep interest among the militiamen, and there is much speculation concerning the possibility of being ordered out for service.

It is the consensus of opinion that 75 per cent of the Virginia Volunteers will offer their services to the government if a call is made. The present militia law will make it necessary for every company to volunteer for service in foreign fields, and for that reason it will be necessary for every man to be re-enlisted again. Those who are now in the service could not be ordered to leave the borders of the United States.

Practically every man in the Virginia Volunteers, however, enlisted since the Mexican trouble began, and it is not believed that many would take advantage of a technicality to avoid service. Hundreds of men could be found to take the places of those who dropped out, and nearly every command in this city now has a reserve list composed of former members who have signed papers agreeing to enlist in time of need.

WOULD RETURN SWORD.

Former Captain in Federal Army Thinks it Belonged to Virginian or North Carolinian.

Washington, April 20.—Diligent search is being made by former Captain Jedediah C. Paine, of Shawanese, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, for the Confederate officer who wore a sword which was picked up after the engagement at Williamsburg, Va., by Paine. Paine has written a letter to every Congressman from Virginia and North Carolina soliciting their aid in finding the former wearer of the sword. He explains the circumstances under which he came into possession of the sword, and gives a close description of it. He expresses the belief that it belonged to some officer in a Virginia regiment or of the Fifth North Carolina. The letter reads as follows:

"Immediately after the close of the engagement at Williamsburg, Va., on the afternoon of May 5, 1862 I picked up from the field where Early made his assault, a fine sword of the rapier pattern with belt attached, that had evidently been hastily removed from some wounded officer. The scabbard shows indentation of two glancing bullet marks, and the relic has all the earmarks of a much earlier period than the civil war, and should be easily identified by the owner, if he survived the engagement, or by some member of his family. It is possible he may have been an officer of a Virginia regiment or of the Fifth North Carolina, which was one of the regiments of Early's Brigade, and it has occurred to me that if that regiment was organized in your congressional district, you might be able to suggest some way by which the matter could be brought to the attention of an interested party, and thereby assist me in having the sword returned to the owner or his family, who no doubt would prize it very highly.

"Respectfully, yours,
"JEDEDIAH C. PAINE,
"Formerly captain and signal officer, U. S. Army, temporarily attached to General Hancock's staff at Williamsburg.

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GIRL KILLS PLAYMATE.

Boys Angered Girl and she Wielded Heavy Stick With Deadly Effect.

Baltimore, April 20.—Struck on the head with a clothes prop by a girl playmate Thursday afternoon, William Schilfarth, 8 years old, 2 Brehm lane, died yesterday morning at his home of cerebral meningitis. The playmate, Theresa Stallman, 13 years old, 801 Belair Road, which is around the corner from the boy's home, was arrested in the afternoon, and she was locked up at the Northeastern Police Station. She will be held without bail to await the action of Coroner Davis.

John Schilfarth, the boy's father, became almost frantic when the boy died and threatened to end his life. His actions became so threatening that his children had to hide his pistol and remove all poisons. The boy, who was his youngest child, was the father's favorite and was a favorite as well of the whole neighborhood. The girl admitted that she had struck the boy, but said Schilfarth and others had teased and cursed her. This is also according to the story of young Schilfarth's playmates and his own story to his parents shortly after the occurrence.

He returned home Thursday night for supper and complained of feeling dizzy. He said he had been out in a field playing ball and that he had been struck over the head by Theresa Stallman because the players had "teased her for trying to 'butt into' the game."

REMEMBER OLD EMPLOYERS.

Former Owners of the Times-Dispatch Say Farewell to Staff.

Richmond, April 20.—As a memorial to Joseph Bryan, whose influence is still felt in the paper he founded and loved, his five sons Saturday afternoon presented a check to each of their friends and employees of The Times-Dispatch. With every check was an engraved testimonial of the regard which has endured through years of unbroken confidence and fellowship, of the esprit-de-corps which has moved employer and employee to build out of The Times-Dispatch a structure that is not based on paper alone. It was a gift of remembrance and farewell.

The whole company of The Times-Dispatch, from the heads of every department down to the printer's devils, gathered in the composing room at 3 o'clock. Linotype operators stopped their machines and for once every wheel of activity in The Times-Dispatch plant was still. It was an informal gathering of men and women who had labored together for a common purpose under a friendly bondage. Of set speech and formal phrasing there was none. Those whom circumstances brought forward as the spokesmen for the givers and the recipients spoke only from the fulness of their hearts—and their hearts were very full. The recent proprietors of the paper were represented by John Stewart and J. St. George Bryan.

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Tickets on sale May 3, 4, 5, 6th and 7th, good returning to reach destination prior to midnight May 15th, 1914.

Extension may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Special agent 21 East Forsythe St., Jacksonville, Fla., not later than May 15, 1914, upon payment of fee of 50c.

Stopovers allowed in both directions.

Side-trips from Jacksonville at very low rates to all Florida, Georgia and Alabama points, by applying Atlantic Coast Line Ticket office, 138 West Bay street, Jacksonville, Fla. Tickets on sale May 6th to 10th limited to June 2nd, 1914.

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Yes—not in half an hour—not in ten minutes—but in 5 seconds. Just a few drops of that mild, soothing, cooling wash, the D. D. D. Prescription, the famous cure for Eczema, and the itch is gone. Your burning skin is instantly relieved and you have absolute protection from all summer skin troubles. We can give you a good trial bottle of the genuine D. D. D. Prescription for only 25 cents. Don't fail to try this famous remedy for any kind of summer skin trouble—we know D. D. D. will give you instant relief.

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Three Days Sale of
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Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, April 20, 21, and 22nd—This is your chance for a big money saving on the best known hosiery on the market, for men and women. These prices good for three days only.

Ladies' regular 35c Onyx lisle Hosiery, sale price pair 25c
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We beg to offer for your selection the most complete list of valuable properties in the city of Alexandria. The prices have been carefully adjusted to meet the demands for a home or the establishment of a business and you can be provided with anything you may desire.

Allow us to talk with you about the following:

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King Street, Brick house, 8 rooms and bath, hot water heat, and all modern conveniences.

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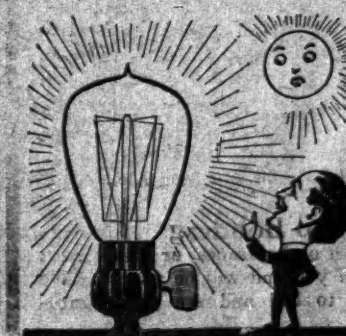
Also residences in Rosemont, Braddock, Mt. Ida, Del Ray, Seminary Hill and surrounding country, together with beautifully located lots at moderate prices in the above subdivisions, and this city.

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Six Months, \$2.50. Three Months,
\$1.25. One month, 45 cents. One week
10 cents.

Entered at the Postoffice of Alex-
andria, Virginia as second-class mat-
ter.

ALEXANDRIA CONTESTS CLAIM.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger
says:

While birthdays and anniversaries
crowd upon us let not forget an event
which has brought bliss to countless
people.

Maybe you did not know that ice
cream soda is just 40 years old.

This bit of lucubrations was born
in Philadelphia, and Robert Green,
a civil war veteran was its creator.
"In 1874," said Mr. Green, "the
Franklin Institute was having a big
exhibition at Thirteenth and Market
streets. I was making soda water
fountains, and had one at this exhibi-
tion. So I decided to try something
new and novel."

"Putting some ice cream into a glass
I poured the flavored soda upon ice
and that was the start of ice cream
soda. The first day I took in \$8, but
before the exposition ended I sold \$200
worth of ice cream soda in one day."

From that modest rivulet at Thir-
teenth and Market streets has poured
a very Amazon of Ice Cream
sodas all over America.
Alexandria, very justly, will dis-
pute the claim made by the Quaker
City for the introduction of ice cream
soda. The Ledger says this refresh-
ing summer beverage originated in
Philadelphia forty years ago. It was
dispensed in Alexandria over forty
years ago.

During the latter part of the six-
ties, when the late Henry Brengle con-
ducted a bakery and confectionery on
King street in a building comprising
part of the site of the present Citiz-
ens' National Bank, he dispensed
ice cream and soda water. A well-
known Alexandria physician, long
since deceased, was a regular patron
to the soda fountain during the heat-
ed term, and one day when he had
ordered his usual flavoring, he sug-
gested to Brengle that he drop a
spoonful of ice cream into the glass
before drawing the soda. The pro-
prietor complied, after which the phy-
sician always took ice cream in his
Other patrons of the fountain soon
followed his example, until ice cream
soda became a fixture not only at
Brengle's but at other places in this
city where summer drinks were dis-
pensed.

WAR SEEMS INEVITABLE.

The Temple of Janus is about to
be opened, and unless something un-
foreseen occurs, the United States
will before the close of the present
week be engaged in its second con-
flict with Mexico. The first war
with the Southern republic was short-
lived, and some in positions to know
think the conflict now about to be
precipitated will be equally so.

While the power of the United
States is naturally far superior to
Mexico even when the latter is in nor-
mal conditions, the fact that that
country is torn with civil war renders
it still less able to cross swords with
any country at present, and the

American soldiers are liable to be
more discomfited by a summer's
campaign in a tropical country than
by Huerta's guns.

While the people of the United
State—or a large majority—had
hoped that the war cloud would be
scattered by the Mexican dictator
complying with the demand of the
United States that he salute the flag,
he insulted, he has preferred war to
conformity with the mandate, and the
responsibility for all that may result
rests upon him.

The people of the United States are
justly aroused at the high-handed
conduct of this adventurer and mur-
derer who has for some time domi-
nated Mexico, and while having been
compelled to be spectators of his
despotism and brutality, they were
not disposed to interfere with the do-
mestic affairs of the adjoining repub-
lic while the people of Mexico were
willing to tolerate such a regime. So
long as foreigners and non-combat-
ants were protected, the United
States, while often incensed, was dis-
posed to let the warring factions
alone and await a result similar to
that of the Kilkenny cats.

The time, however, has come when
patience on the part of the mother
republic has ceased to be a virtue,
and this country must take up the in-
sult offered its flag by the fierce and
defiant usurper.

The action of Huerta towards the
United States is resented by all
classes of Americans irrespective of
party affiliations, and now that he
has added insult to injury by mak-
ing demands upon the United States,
Congress will stand by President
Wilson as will the great mass of the
people whom that body represents to
use all the power of the country
in teaching this hotbed of insurrection
and bloodshed that the "Colossus of
the North," which Mexicans are
pleased to term Uncle Sam, has rights
which it is bound to respect.

Now that the outcome of the arrest
of American sailors in their own boat
and the positive refusal to make
amends is about to precipitate war,
the sooner we set it the better.

CAMPAIGN STARTS AUSPICIOUSLY.

In all of its history Alexandria
never saw a more active Sunday
than yesterday, when the hospital
workers visited all the churches and
delivered literature, buttons and
speeches to the children in the Sun-
day Schools. The ministers in the
various churches, also took part in
urging the necessity for liberal con-
tributions to the hospital fund. The
committee that visited the Syna-
gogue were delighted to find that a
nine-year-old Jewish girl had paint-
ed a picture and had gone out among
her friends and raffled it for the sum
of \$25.75, which amount she con-
tributed to the hospital fund.

At the First Baptist Church six
classes were prepared to turn over
to the committee \$10.00 each. These
instances as cited simply show with
what enthusiasm the town is tak-
ing hold of this movement.

In spite of the inclement weather
today, the committee in the four
sections of the town bounded by
Washington and King streets, have
been active in delivering literature
and interesting merchants in the
work.

Mr. A. L. Cohen, who has recently
moved to this city from Warren-
ton, states that he did not see any
reason why a city of the population
of Alexandria could not easily raise
\$50,000 for an up-to-date hospi-
tal, as the citizens of Warrenton,
with a population not over 5,000,
about two years ago had contributed
\$35,000 to build a school house for
Warrenton.

The committee desire it under-
stood that whatever contributions
are made can, if desired, run
through a period of twelve months,
thus preventing calling on any one
for an excessive sum at one time.
It is hoped that everyone will get
hold of a subscription blank and
fill it out and return it to the treas-
urer, or to any member of the so-
liciting committee at the earliest
possible date.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the executors of
the estate of J. C. Herbert Bryant,
(Captain Herbert Bryant), deceased,
all persons having claims against
said estate are hereby notified to
present same to the undersigned prop-
erly certified, and all persons in-
debted to the said estate are hereby
notified and requested to make prompt
settlement with the undersigned.

ARTHUR H. BRYANT,
HARRY R. BURKE,
17 101. Executors.

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"THE WEST POINT OF THE SOUTH"
College and technical courses combined with
the rigid discipline of an army post.
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The Churches, School and all Alexandrians and
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Every little added to a little makes a little more Subscriptions

Can be made to or through any member of the Committee or sent direct to
Arthur Herbert, Jr., Treasurer and Secretary, Care Burke & Herbert, Alex-
andria, Virginia.

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Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company.

Effective October 6, 1912.
(Subject to Change without Notice.)

Leaves Alexandria at 6 P. M., on
Mondays and Wednesdays for Par-
ham's Point and lower river landings.
Returns early Wednesday and Friday
mornings. Leaves Saturday at 9 a.
m., for Nomini and intermediate land-
ings, returning Sunday about 5 p.m.

STEAMER WAKEFIELD.
Leaves Sunday, Tuesday and Thurs-
day at 9 a. m., for Wirt's Wharf and
all intermediate landings. Returning
leaves Wirt's Wharf at 5 a. m., the
following days, arriving at Alexan-
dria about 4 p. m.
Telephone No. 50.

Reardon & Grimes, Agents.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect April 12, 1914.
For Washington and points north
daily at 8:08 A. M., 8:43, 8:53, 11:13,
12:01, 1:18, 2:30 through train for
New York, via P. R. R. 6:19.
8:18, 11:33 p. m., week days, at 6:07
p. m., Sundays only 8:07 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and
points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and
10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local)
7:47, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg
at 11:13 a. m., daily except Saturday,
when train leaves 2:18 p. m. This train
runs through to Milford except Sat-
urdays and Sundays.

NOTE:—Times of arrival and de-
parture and connections not guaran-
teed.

W. P. TAYLOR, Train Mgr.

Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company.

Steamers of this line leave Alexan-
dria Monday Wednesdays and Sat-
urdays at 4:30 P. M.

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Cuisine and appointments unexcelled.
Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia
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ply customers in any quantities to
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to the City Market, and fish house
front of Corporation Fish Wharf.
Bell Phone 321-J in market.
Fish delivered from the market up
to 5 P. M. daily.

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Ask your dealer for the Alexandria
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ucts.

Capacity 50,000 Tons per Annum.

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Wharf, Alexandria, Va.

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terial of every description.
Lime, Cement and Plaster.
Estimates Furnished.
Office: 115 N. Union St.

Norfolk Fried Oysters at Rammel's
Cafe.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courtroom of said city on Thursday, April 9th, 1914.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley,
Judge.
Annie V. Throckmorton Downey,
Complainant,
Vs.
Elsworth W. Downey, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

An affidavit having been duly made,
as required by law, that the defend-
ant is a non-resident of the State of
Virginia, and that he cannot be found
within the jurisdiction of this state,
and the sergeant having made a re-
turn upon the original process or
summons. That the defend-
ant is a non-resident of his bail-
wick, and application having been duly
made in open court for an order of
publication against said defendant to
appear and answer a bill in chancery
filed by the complainant against the
defendant for an absolute divorce on
the grounds of cruelty and wilful de-
sertion and abandonment for more
than three years prior to the institu-
tion of this suit, and an order of pub-
lication having been duly granted in
open court, it is therefore ordered
that said defendant do appear here
within fifteen days after due publica-
tion hereof to answer the suit of com-
plainant against the defendant for an
absolute divorce on the grounds of
cruelty and wilful desertion and
abandonment for more than three
years prior to the institution of this
suit, and to do what may be necessary
to protect his interest in this suit.
And it is further ordered that a copy
of this order be published once a
week for four successive weeks in the
Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper
published in Alexandria City, Vir-
ginia, and that a copy be sent by
registered mail by the clerk to this
court to the last known place of ad-
dress, residence and abode of defend-
ant, to-wit: on Washington street,
Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, as stated
in the application for this order of
publication which shall be certified
by the clerk to this court, and that a
copy be posted at the front door of
the courthouse of this court on or be-
fore the next rule day of this court.

A Copy—Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

ROBENSON Moncreux, p. q.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator
W. W. A. of the estate of August H.
Oehlert, deceased, all persons hav-
ing claims against said estate are re-
quested to present same to me prop-
erly certified, and all persons in-
debted to said estate are requested to
make prompt settlement with me.

SAMUEL P. FISHER,
15 101. Administrator, W. W. A.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Administrator.

By virtue of a deed of trust given
by William H. Peck and wife, bearing
date the 14th day of March, 1906, and
duly of record in the land records of
the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in
Deed Book No. 53, page 405, and at
the request of the Board of Directors
of the German Co-Operative Building
Association, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va.,
default having been made in the pay-
ment of the amount thereby secured,
the undersigned trustees will offer for
sale at public auction, on

SATURDAY, the 2nd DAY of MAY,
1914, at 12 O'CLOCK M.,
in front of the Royal street entrance
to the Market Building, all that lot of
ground, with improvements thereon,
in the said city, and bounded as fol-
lows, to-wit:

Beginning at the north side of
Queen street, 16 feet west of Payne
street, and at the middle of the par-
tition between the house on this lot
and the house adjoining on the east,
and running thence west on Queen
street 10 feet 5 inches; thence north,
parallel to Payne street, 74 feet to an
alley 10 feet wide; thence east of said
alley 19 feet 5 inches; thence south
in a direct line, 74 feet to the begin-
ning, with right of way over said
alley and all appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash; cost of
conveyancing at the expense of the
purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Trustees.

By virtue of a deed of trust given
by William H. Peck and wife, bearing
date the 11th day of January, 1908,
and duly of record in the land records
of the city of Alexandria, Virginia,
in Deed Book No. 56, Page 461, and
at the request of the Board of Direc-
tors of the German Co-Operative
Building Association, No. 5, of Alex-
andria, Virginia, default having been
made in the payment of the amount
thereby secured, the undersigned
Trustees will offer for sale, at pub-
lic auction, on

SATURDAY, the 2nd DAY of MAY,
1914, at 12 O'CLOCK M.,

in front of the Royal street entrance
to the Market Building, all that lot of
ground with the four (4) frame ten-
ements thereon, in the said city and
bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west side of
Payne street, 13 feet, 10 1/2 inches
south of Queen street, and running
thence south on Payne street 61 feet
thence west, parallel to Queen St. 90
feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence
north of said alley 61 feet; and thence
east, in a direct line, 90 feet to the be-
ginning, with right of way over the
said alley and all appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash; cost of
conveyancing at the expense of the
purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Trustees.

By virtue of a deed of trust given
by William H. Peck and wife, bear-
ing date of the 1st day of August,
1906, and duly of record in the land
records of the city of Alexandria, Vir-
ginia, in Deed Book No. 55, page 128,
and at the request of the Board of Di-
rectors of the German Co-Operative
Building Association, No. 5, of Alex-
andria, Va., default having been
made in the payment of the amount
thereby secured, the undersigned
Trustees will offer for sale, at public
auction, on

SATURDAY, the 2nd day of MAY,
1914, at 12 O'CLOCK M.,

in front of the Royal street entrance
to the Market Building, all that lot of
ground, with improvements thereon,
in the said city, and bounded as fol-
lows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east side of Payne
street, 102 feet 8 inches north of Cam-
eron street, and at the middle of the
partition between the house on this
lot and the house adjoining on the
south, and running thence north on
Payne street 16 feet; thence east,
parallel to Cameron street, 63 feet 2
inches; thence south on an alley 10
feet wide, 16 feet; and thence west,
in a direct line, 63 feet 2 inches to
the beginning, with right of way over
the said alley and all appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash; cost of
conveyancing at the expense of the
purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Trustees.

By virtue of a deed of trust given
by William H. Peck and wife, bearing
date the 1st day of August, 1906, and
duly of record in the land records of
the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in
Deed Book No. 55, Page 137, and at
the request of the Board of Directors
of the German Co-Operative Building
Association, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va.,
default having been made in the pay-
ment of the amount thereby secured,
the undersigned trustees will offer
for sale, at public auction, on

SATURDAY, the 2nd DAY of MAY,
1914, at 12 O'CLOCK M.,

in front of the Royal street entrance
to the Market Building, all that lot
of ground with improvements thereon,
in the said city, and bounded as fol-
lows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east side of
Payne street, 38 feet 8 inches, north
of Cameron street and running thence
north on Payne street 16 feet; thence
east parallel to Cameron street, 63
feet 2 inches to an alley 10 feet wide;
thence south on said alley 16 feet;
and thence west in a direct line, 63
feet 2 inches to the beginning, with
right of way over the said alley and
all appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash; cost of
conveyancing at the expense of the
purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Trustees.

By a deed of trust given by Wil-
liam H. Peck and wife, bearing date
the 2nd day of October, 1906, and
duly of record in the land records of
the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in
Deed Book No. 54, Page 461, and at
the request of the Board of Direc-
tors of the German Co-Operative

Building Association No. 1, of Alex-
andria, Virginia, default having been
made in the payment of the amount
thereby secured, the undersigned
trustees will offer for sale at public
auction, on

SATURDAY, the 2nd DAY of MAY,
1914, at 12 O'CLOCK M.,
in front of the Royal street entrance
to the Market Building, all that lot of
ground with the two (2) frame build-
ings thereon, in said city, and bound-
ed as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east side of Payne
street, 78 feet 7 inches south of
Queen street, and running thence
south on Payne street 117 feet 11
inches; thence east parallel to Queen
street, 38 feet 2 inches to an alley;
thence north 12 feet 11 inches; thence
east 16 feet 10 inches to an alley 10
feet wide; thence north of said alley
100 feet; and thence west, in a direct
line 80 feet to the beginning, with
right of way over both alleys and all
appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash; cost of
conveyancing at the expense of the
purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Trustees.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY. PRIME CARRIER OF THE SOUTH.

In Effect January 13, 1914.

N. B.—Following schedule figures
are published only as information and
are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alex-
andria.

7:47 A. M.—Daily—Local between
Washington & Danville delivers con-
nection daily except Sunday at Or-
ange to C. & O. No. 403 for Gordons-
ville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Har-
risonburg and way stations. Buffet
parlor car.

9:07 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail
stops only for passengers to points
south to which scheduled to stop.
First class coaches; Sleeping cars to
Birmingham and New Orleans. Din-
ing car service. Stops at Calver-
ton to let off Warrenton branch pas-
sengers.

10:57 A. M.—Daily—Mail train,
coaches for Manassas, Warrenton,
Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville
and Greensboro. Sleeping car from
Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:22 P. M.—Week day—limited for
Warrenton, Charlottesville and Har-
risonburg.

4:52 P. M.—Daily—Birmingham
Special. Sleeping cars between New
York, Atlanta, Columbus, Annapolis,
Birmingham. Through first class
coaches between Washington, Atlan-
ta, and Birmingham. Dining car ser-
vice, tourist to California daily.

8:52 P. M.—Week day. Limited
for Harrisonburg and way stations
on Manassas branch, also for War-
renton. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.
5:12 P. M.—Except Sunday—Local
for warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's South-
eastern Limited, for Asheville, Col-
umbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta,
Savannah and Jacksonville. Through
Pullman Drawing room sleeping
cars, coaches, dining cars.

11:02 A. M.—Daily—Atlanta Special.
Solid Pullman train, sleeping
cars to Asheville, Charlotte, Atlanta
and Macon. Dining Car Service.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington
and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynch-
burg.) First class coaches and sleep-
ing cars to Roanoke, Knoxville,
Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Or-
leans, Washington to Roanoke. Din-
ing car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York,
and New Orleans Limited. All Pull-
man train. Club and Observation
cars to New Orleans. Dining Car
Service.

4:37 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special.
Sleeping cars and coaches for
Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chat-
tanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car
service. Washington sleeping cars
open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule, figures,
tickets, Pullman reservations, etc.,
apply to

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.
(Continued from page one.)
sort of aggression, or of selfish aggrandizement; we seek to maintain the dignity and the authority of the United States only because we wish always to keep our great influence unimpaired for the uses of liberty both in the United States and wherever else it may be employed for the benefit of mankind." (Applause.)

BACKING PRESIDENT.
The following joint resolution is now being considered by the Committee on Foreign Relations: Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is justified in the employment of the armed forces of the United States to enforce the demand upon Victoriano Huerta for unequivocal amendments to the government of the United States for affront and indignities committed against the United States government by General Huerta and his representatives.

The committee is instructed to report the resolution by half-past four o'clock this afternoon.

GEN. WOOD TO LEAD.
Washington, April 20.—Major General Leonard Wood will command the American army of invasion in Mexico, if such a force is ordered. This was announced today by Secretary of War Garrison.

Wood's term as chief of staff of the army expires tomorrow. He has been assigned to command the Department of the East, with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York.

Garrison would not say whether Wood would leave here tomorrow, but he did declare that "if need arose" Wood would take charge at Texas City.

As chief of staff, Wood has actively superintended, during the last four years, the preparation by army strategists of plans of campaign in Mexico. For this reason it was held he was ideally fitted to be the supreme army commander in the field.

AMERICANS QUIT CAPITAL.
Mexico City, April 20.—Two trains loaded with American refugees left Mexico City early today for Vera Cruz. Extra trains have been arranged for, and a general exodus of Americans from the capital will soon be in progress.

General Huerta is endeavoring to protect foreigners. Foreign Minister Portillo warned Mexicans to contain themselves and refrain from any demonstration, in a statement printed in the morning papers.

The departure of Americans from the capital will be orderly. Arrangements are in the hands of the American transportation committee.

Washington, April 20.—President Wilson does not want war with Mexico. All that he wishes and all that he purposes obtaining are full apologies for the Tampico incident and guarantees of future respect for the United States.

To this end there will be a blockade of ports, but he hopes that he can attain his end without firing a shot. This is his hope, although his advisers admit that from now on events will shape themselves and determine the course of this country regardless of the purposes of the Administration.

In order to set the country straight as to his exact purposes, the President this morning called the newspaper correspondents into his private office. He talked with them quite frankly.

He explained that he did not wish the country to get the impression that there must be war. He said that there was no such outlook at present. He desires, he said, to help the people of Mexico to recover their rights and laws and not to fight the people of Mexico.

The only issue, he said, was between this Government and a person calling himself the President of Mexico. He did not want, he said, to see the country inflamed with enthusiasm for war. He, himself, he said, had no enthusiasm for war, but he hoped that he had enthusiasm for justice and the dignity of the United States.

The President believes that the present crisis need not eventuate in war. A search of the precedents he explained would show that on numerous occasions blockades have been established, ports and customs houses seized, without a declaration of war or without war eventuating. In this connection, he called attention to the action of the United States at Greytown, Nicaragua, when, he said, the United States, with perhaps unnecessary emphasis, wiped out the entire town without following it up with war.

His purpose in going before Congress he explained was not inspired by a feeling that he required any

authority from that body for the purposes in mind. His desire, he said, was to obtain the full co-operation of Congress in his thought and purpose. The situation, he declared, falls far short of a declaration of war.

He admitted that the events of the day may change his plans and these he would shape from hour to hour.

This, he said, was the main purpose he has in mind.

He wants full recognition by President Huerta of the dignity of the United States, and such guarantee from that individual that incidents like that at Tampico will not happen again.

He wished, he said, that the country would get this point of view. He has not lost patience. To do so, he believes, would be an act of weakness. In the present situation, however, he realized that if these incidents would go on they would go from bad to worse, and lead eventually to a conflict between the two countries. It is in the interest of peace that he now seeks to cut this series of incidents off before they have proceeded that far. This, he explained, is the spirit in which he is acting.

Up to the present no foreign nations have made representations at Washington offering to lend their good offices to assist in an adjustment of the difficulties. The President has received information from Mexico City, however, that representatives of the foreign governments in that capital had attempted to persuade Huerta to accede to the demands of the United States.

For the present the army and navy are being held in check awaiting developments. These developments, the President believes, will shape themselves shortly.

PANAMA CANAL READY.

Entire Fleet Could Pass From The Atlantic to the Pacific.

Necessity demanding such a move, the entire Atlantic fleet at the present time could be sent through the Panama Canal to the Pacific side of Mexico in ample time to meet the navy of any country desiring to mix itself in the impending embroilment. Three days' notice to the dredging crew in the Culebra slide district, it was said by canal experts last night, would enable war vessels of the largest draft to be taken through the "big ditch," though the ships would move slowly and with proper precaution against a recurrence of landslides in the cuts.

The channel is already in condition for passage by vessels of ordinary draft. It is understood that orders were to be issued when the gravity of the Mexican situation began to force itself on the attention of the government, that the dredges should be put to work to open an absolutely adequate passage and keep an open waterway, so that the warships could use the canal in case of emergency. That order, it is said has been complied with, and the canal is ready to be opened immediately to this kind of traffic.

However, neither navy nor army officials expect trouble with a foreign foe which would demand the presence of war craft on the Pacific side. There may arise and need for a blockade of ports on that coast as well as on the Gulf side of Mexico, but the general belief is that a strength sufficient for this purpose is already or soon will be available.

A year ago Col. Goethals and other officials expressed confidence that the work by this time would be 90 per cent completed. It was also said then that the first vessels would go through the canal at or about this time, although it would not be ready for general use for a year. General satisfaction was expressed last night over the fact that the canal is now ready for any emergency, and that a trip around Cape Horn, such as taken by the Oregon in the Spanish-American war, never again would be necessary.

MILEAGE GRAB OPPOSED.

State's Entire Delegation in House of Representative Votes For Reform.

Washington, April 20.—The entire Virginia delegation in the House last week lined up against the "mileage grab," when the House adopted an amendment to the legislative executive and judicial appropriations bill limiting traveling expenses of members of Congress to their actual expenses.

Under the present law, which is 125 years old, members of Congress draw \$2.00 a mile each way to pay the cost of their transportation to and from Washington. Under the House amendment they will be limited to actual expenses of the congressmen and his immediate family. A saving of \$100,000 a year will be made

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For Sale.

FOR SALE—Ware House, one of the largest and best equipped in this city, and suitable for any kind of business, facing the river front on the east, and all the railroad tracks within 8 feet of the front doors. Terms to suit the purchaser. Address Box 113, Alexandria, Va.

FOR SALE—Building lot, good location, 425 north St. Asaph street. Sewer on lot. Apply C. L. Ewald, 701 north Washington street.

10-1wk.

FOR SALE—Will sacrifice nearly new, beautiful mahogany upright Lester piano, as to terms and price. Address Postoffice Box 323. Also one White Frost Refrigerator. 1511f.

FOR SALE—Lots 761, 762, 763, in Del Ray, Alexandria county. Reasonable to quick purchaser. Address Alvin W. Chapin, care Fries-Beall and Sharp Company, 522 10th street, northwest Washington, D. C. 15-3t.

FOR SALE—Near Snowden Station on the Mount Vernon Electric R. Ry., 5 miles below Alexandria; 110 acres of land, 65 acres cleared, balance timber. For particulars and terms address Mrs. Sarah H. Snowden, R. F. D. No. 1, Alexandria, Va.

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS WANTED—Dustless Dusters, once used always used. Will not injure the finest surfaces. Price 25c by mail Agents Wanted Eaton Mfg. Co., 3001 1-2 E. Marshall St. Richmond, Va. 6-6t

AGENTS WANTED—\$5 to \$7 daily selling new fiber brooms and no dust clothes line. 100 per cent profit; every woman will buy. P. P. 30 cents each. Wynne Broom Co., Elmira, N. Y. 4

Help Wanted.

WANTED Lady traveler: Experience unnecessary. Salary, commission and expense allowance to right party. McBrady & Co., Chicago.

WANTED—Two young ladies and one elderly. Apply at once at show room, 502 King street. 6-6t.

WANTED A WIFE—White, age 18 to 30. No widow. For photo and particulars, address Harry C. Brooks, 622 La. Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. 13-3t

Wanted to Rent.

WANTED—Furnished modern house or five or six rooms in good locality. No children; possession about May 1. Address G. J. T. Gazette 4-1f

WANTED—Two or three rooms completely furnished for light-housekeeping. Bath; privileges. Address Adv. Mgr. Gazette. 9-4t

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—\$2,500 first deed of trust, well secured property, rented at \$32.00 per month. Robt. Elliott, Real Estate and Loans, 127 So. Royal street. 18-1f

LOST—Elks' Watch Chain, name of owner and lodge number 758 on back. Lost in Alexandria, Rosemont or Washington. Reward to finder if returned to this office. 3t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light-housekeeping. Apply 307 north Washington street. 13-3t

Notice of Meeting.

Stockholders' Meeting.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Storage Co. Incorporated, will be held at the office of Leo P. Harlow, attorney, 119 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 15, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
Respectfully,
LOUIS P. KREY, Secretary.
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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.
Having qualified as administrators of the estate of J. Carlin Creighton, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them to us promptly, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with us.
FRANK C. CREIGHTON,
CARLIN R. CREIGHTON.
31 10t.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.
Having qualified as administrators of the estate of Wm. H. Trenkle, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them to me promptly, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me.
EDWARD A. GORMAN,
Administrator.
3-10.

WANTED—By May 1st, furnished country house, 7 or 8 rooms in Virginia, accessible to Alexandria and Washington for six months or a year. Address Box B, Gazette.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—200 2-year-old pure bred single comb White Leghorn breeders, mated to fine unrelated cockerels. Eggs are testing out 97 per cent fertility. \$1 per 15, \$3 per 50, \$5 per 100. Sent or delivered safely packed upon receipt of price. B. Gilling, Five Oaks Henney, Route 2, Vienna, Va. (Formerly at Lloyd's Station.)

GET IN LINE FOR A SPRING BARGAIN IN SECOND-HAND AUTOMOBILES.

1 1912 5-passenger Cadillac Touring.
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Also one small delivery truck.

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Bell phone 10.
100 King St., Alexandria, Va.

MASSACHUSETTS BREWERIES COMPANY.

To the Stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company:
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the By-Laws of the Company the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday the 27th day of April, 1914, at the principal office of the Company, 111 South Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Virginia.
1. To elect a Board of nine Directors of the company.
2. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.
EDWARD E. HILL, Secretary.
Boston, April 7, 1914.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, good milk, excellent butter cow. H. B. China, R. F. D. No. 2, Box No. 614. 20-3t

LOST—Child's gold chain with gold heart attached. Lost Sunday night on south Patrick street, near Lee School, or on King street to Alfred, out Alfred to Cameron. Finder please return to 111 south Patrick street, and receive reward.

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SALE BEGINS AT 10 A. M.
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PUBLIC HEARING—Draw bridge Regulations—A public hearing will be held at 735 Southern Building, Washington, D. C., at 10 A. M., May 11, 1914, to consider the advisability of modifying the existing rules and regulations for opening the draws in the Pennsylvania Railroad and Highway Bridges across the Potomac River at Washington, D. C. Further information upon application. C. W. KUTZ, Major, Corps of Engineers. 15



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Have on hand Gibson's XX, XXX XXXX and Pure Old Rye; Old Cabin and Monogram also Baker's and Thompson's Whiskeys, to which we invite your attention.

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Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes: "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.

LIQUOR DEALERS TAKE NOTICE.

All applications for liquor licenses for the year beginning May 1, 1914, accompanied by required bond, must be filed with the clerk of the Corporation Court on or before Wednesday, the 23rd day of April.

By order of the Honorable Corporation Court.
CHARLES H. CALAHAN, Com. of Revenue. 17 to 23

Fancy Stationery In the latest Spring Shades Engraving and die Stamping.

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"Kitchen drudgery is a thing of the past in my home since I joined your McDougall Club."
"I joined because it is so easy to pay for a McDougall on the co-operative terms."

"I'd have bought a McDougall long ago, but never felt like paying all cash at once for it."



You can have a McDougall installed in your home too by joining our McDougall Co-Operative Club and paying \$1.00. You can then pay the balance \$1.00 per week.

\$30. McDougall Cabinet
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NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Pascual, aged 16 years, was held for the grand jury, without bail, Saturday, by Magistrate Eggers, in New York, on the charge of choking her three weeks old baby to death, then burning the body in a stove. Detectives found a little charred foot, the only part of the baby that was not incinerated. This gruesome evidence will be presented against the girl wife when her case comes up before the grand jury tomorrow. Before her marriage the girl was Miss Elizabeth Pallero of Old Forge, Pa.

Eight men started out joyously in

a motorboat on a trial spin around Lake Quinsigamund, Massachusetts, Saturday night. Within 10 minutes the bottom of the craft collapsed, three of the men were drowned, and the other five were fighting for life in the water. Through the pluck of a woman, who was an eye witness of the tragedy, the five were rescued.

A woman known to the police as Mrs. Mamie Brown, 30 years old, died at Casualty Hospital, Washington, last night as the result of swallowing carbolic acid earlier in the day. She said she was a widow, and had come from Richmond.

Killed Three Bears.

Staunton, Va., April 20. — Three bears were killed on the Big Levels, Cold Spring mountain, on Tuesday, by a party of hunters from near Greenville. A. J. Cullen, a member of the party, and a well known hunter, brought one of the hides to Staunton and it was certainly a beauty. He said that five bears were started almost as soon as the hunters reached the mountains, and that two were shot as they started out of their beds, fifty-five shots being fired at the guns. One other was treed and killed within the hour. All three, he said, were bagged in less than two hours, making a total of five for the same hunters this winter and spring. The party included A. J. Cullen, John L. Cullen, Dave Fauver and three sons, and Collier Ramsey and two sons, nine men in all.

NOTICE.

Office of the Taxidermist, 1100 N. 1st St., Philadelphia, Pa., April 15, 1914. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Taxidermist and Machine Company will be held at the Elks' Banquet room, 1100 N. 1st St., at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 7th day of May, 1914, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on April 27th at 4 o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on May 12th at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. ARTHUR SELLMA,
Secretary.

CARNIVAL NOTES.

Alexandria Motorboat Club Opens Bazar Tonight.

The first carnival of the Alexandria Motorboat Club will open promptly tonight at 7:30. All day long a delegation of the club members, their sweethearts, wives, and lady friends have been bending every effort to make the auditorium of the Elks' Hall a scene of extravagant colors and beautiful lights.

Those who have seen the decorations have pronounced them the handsomest ever seen in an affair of this kind.

The motorboat which has been on display at the Surprise Theatre for several days has been placed in the centre of the hall.

The following ladies are assisting in the carnival: Misses R. E. Knight, P. Bawner, G. K. Bravner, J. C. Gill, Henry Bagder, D. F. Ramsey, Lydia Spofford, R. P. White-stone, Walter Bawner, Martine Entwistle, Rodger Sullivan, Wealtha Swartzmann, Clinton Knight, F. Knight, T. L. Hall, Misses Carrie Bernheimer, Helen Davis, Elina Ayers, Anna Bartels, Marka Kite, Fannie Nicol, Mary Louise Nicol, Lorraine Reishell, Louise Abbott, Helen Knight, Katie Grillbortzer, Dorothy Knight, Louise Swartzmann, Merlie Harding, Louise Kast, Lucy Uhler, Margaret Spofford, Mildred Kelley, Margaret Gill, Helen Corbett, Lydia Hammond, Lillian Swartzmann, Caroline Kast, Julia Duncan, Linda Carver, Julia Boswell, May Brock, Marian Schreiner, Agnes Reed and Miss Louise Lechiff.

Two first time reels will be shown each night of the carnival, and dancing from 10:00 to 11:30 will be the attraction.

As the result of grief over the death of her mother two years ago, Miss Nellie Mullen, daughter of P. Mullen, of Piedmont, W. Va., committed suicide Saturday night by hanging to the jamb of the doorway leading to her father's room. She raised the transom, placed the rope around the jamb, adjusted the noose to her neck, and stepped off a chair.

Hard Shelled Crabs at Rammel's Cafe.

FOR SALE.

As directed by the will of the late J. C. Herbert Bryant, (Capt. Herbert Bryant), his former residence with large yard and all buildings appertaining, fronting 150.7 on Washington street and 105 feet on Queen street, more or less.

For terms apply to office of Arthur H. Bryant, No. 117 King street, at Banking House of Burke & Herbert.

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The third car load of Fords to arrive in Alexandria this spring reached here Friday. The new cars are ready for delivery. Call and get yours at once.

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